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**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the amendments above be entered before examination of the application. Upon entry of this amendment, the claims pending in this application are claims 1-3.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

In showing the changes, deleted material is shown as bracketed, and inserted material is shown underlined.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Canceled Claims**

[1. (Amended) An aromatic polyamide resin consisting of an aromatic polyamide resin having a melting point of at least 290°C, an inorganic filler, and an elastomeric impact modifier.]

[2. (Amended) An aromatic polyamide resin composition of Claim 1 having a ratio of the weight M of said inorganic filler to the weight T of said impact modifier of  $2.0 \leq M/T \leq 6.5$ . ]

[4. The aromatic resin composition of Claim 1 wherein the elastomer impact modifier is ethylene/propylene/diene monomer copolymer rubber.]

**New Claims 1-3**

1. An aromatic polyamide resin composition consisting of an aromatic polyamide resin having a melting point of at least 290 C, an inorganic filler, and an elastomeric impact modifier wherein the composition has a ratio of the weight M of said inorganic filler to the weight T of said impact modifier of  $2.0 \leq M/T \leq 6.5$ .

2. An aromatic polyamide resin composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has a melt viscosity, measured with a capillary rheometer at a shear rate of 1000/sec and a process temperature 20-30 C higher than the melting point of said aromatic polyamide resin, of 350 Pa sec or less.

3. The aromatic resin composition of Claim 1 wherein the elastomeric impact modifier is ethylene/propylene/diene monomer copolymer rubber.